

Appl. No. 09/702, 484
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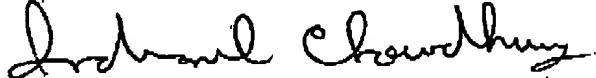
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-2, 4, 6-9, 11, 13-16, and 18-22 are now pending with claims 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, and 20 being independent. Claims 3, 5, 10, 12, and 17 have been canceled. Claims 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, and 20 have been amended.

The Examiner after a telephone interview on April 8, 2004 with Applicant's representative Indranil Chowdhury agreed that including the limitations given in independent claims 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, and 20 above would overcome the prior art references cited by the Examiner. Thus, Applicants have incorporated these limitations into claims 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, and 20.

In view of these remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

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